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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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Examiner: James Martinell

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FOR: P53 WILD-TYPE AS BIOMARKER FOR THE TREATMENT WITH  
MTOR INHIBITORS IN COMBINATION WITH A CYTOTOXIC  
AGENT

**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2008. A three-month extension of time petition is included herewith. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the present rejections are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected on the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.